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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the originally filed abstract with the following abstract:

A power control apparatus for coupling a first unit to a second unit is provided. The power control apparatus includes a hinge device, a suspend switch, and an actuator. The hinge device includes a first portion secured to the first unit, and a second portion secured to the second unit and pivotally engaged with the first portion. The first portion includes a sleeve. The second portion includes a shaft. The shaft is pivotally received in the sleeve. The suspend switch is provided on the second portion and includes an elastic button. The actuator extends from the sleeve. The first portion can rotate relative to the second portion between a first position in which the button protrudes out from the switch, and a second position in which the button is depressed into the switch by the actuator so that the second unit terminates signals and power delivery to the first unit.